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FM AMEMBASSY LOME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6546

INFO AMEMBASSY COTONOU

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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TAGS: PFOR, TS, TO

SUBJ: PAN AFRICAN YOUTH FESTIVAL

REF: A) STATE 137763; B) LOME 0826

1. JOSEPH AMEKOU DJI, TOGOLESE BUILDING CONTRACTOR, WHO SERVES AS WFDY AND PAYM CONTACT IN TOGO, INFORMED EMBASSY THRU FSL EMPLOYEE THAT NO ONE FROM TOGO IS ATTENDING PAYM FESTIVAL IN TUNIS. ACCORDING AMEKOU DJI, PROBLEM WAS LACK OF TRAVEL FUNDS. GOT DECLINED TO FINANCE PARTICIPATION, DESPITE PROMISES MADE TO SAADNA IN APRIL (REF B). PROSPECTIVE PARTICIPANTS APPLIED PAYM FOR HELP AND WERE TOLD AIR TICKETS WOULD BE SENT BUT THEY NEVER CAME.

2. SAME INFORMANT SAID DUE TO LACK FUNDS, HE DOUBTS TOGO WILL SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL IN EAST BERLIN.

3. COMMENT: AS WAS THE CASE WITH FORMER WYF'S, TOGO PROBABLY WILL BE UNOFFICIALLY REPESENTED IN EAST BERLIN BY SOME OF THE 80-ODD TOGOLESE STUDENTS ENROLLED AT SOVIET AND EASTERN EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES ON SCHOLARSHIPS FROM THOSE COUNTRIES. IN THE PAST, A FEW PARTICIPANTS ALSW WERE RECRUITED FROM THE JDT, A

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LEFTIST-ORIENTED YOUTH ORGANIZATION, AND THEIR TRAVEL SUBSIDIZED

BY ITS PATRON, THE SOVIET EMBASSY. SINCE ABOLITION OF ALL NON-RPT RELATED YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS IN FEBRUARY 1972, THIS SOURCE OF RECRUITS PROBABLY HAS DRIED UP. ANY YOUTHS WHO MIGHT BE SELECTED AND SENT BY THE SOVIET EMBASSY WOULD HAVE NO OFFICIAL STATUS WHATSOEVER, SINCE, THE JRPT IS THE ONLY ORGANIZATION WHICH CAN SPEAK FOR TOGOLESE YOUTH.  
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